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2020 World Amateur Radio Day

It is hereby certified that
Frodo Baggins, 7P8DG

Worked ZS95SARL and 94 other amateur radio stations on Saturday 18 April 2020 in celebration of the 95th Anniversary of the IARU and the SARL

Date: 18 April 2020 Signature: _____



South African Radio League 95 40 m Club Sprint

The second leg of the SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint takes place from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC on Saturday 25 April with CW activity on 7 000 to 7 040 kHz and phone activity on 7 130 to 7 200 kHz.

The exchange is a RS or RST report and your 4 character grid square (e.g. KG30). You score 2 points for each QSO and 2 points for each grid square worked.

Log sheets in MS Excel format ONLY shall be submitted by 23:59 CAT on Saturday 2 May by e-mail to zs4bfm@mweb.co.za. When submitting log sheets, it should be renamed by the participant to include his/her call sign. The name of the operators Club must be shown on the log sheet.

The Results of the 80 m QSO Party

The Contest Committee received 23 logs for the first leg of the SARL 80 m QSO Party held on Thursday 2 April. Thank you to all the participants who took part, the second leg will be held in October.

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 925 points
- 2nd Schalk van Vuuren, ZS1LL – 760 points
- 3rd Helmar Otto, ZS1H – 605 points
- 4th Christie Grobbelaar, ZS4CGR – 550 points
- 5th Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 510 points
- 6th Jadranko Davidovic, ZS6DJA – 490 points
- 7th Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 460 points
- 8th Sybrandt Cillié, ZS1SJ – 380 points
- 9th ...

CTU NEWS (Contest University USA 2020 - Online)

April

- 21 and 22 - Lyrids meteor shower
- 25 - Ramadan; **SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint**
- 27 – Freedom Day

May

- 1 – Public Holiday; ZS SOTA Activity Day
- 2 - AWA AM Valve QSO Party
- 3 - AWA SSB Valve QSO Party
- 5 and 6 - Eta Aquarids meteor shower
- 8 - Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War
- 9 and 10 - **SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest**
- 10 – Mother’s Day
- 12 - World Migratory Bird Day
- 13 - POP Sprint
- 15 - International Day of Families
- 17 - ZS3 Sprint
- 18 to 22 - Spaceops 2019, Cape Town
- 19 – Highway ARC meeting
- 20 - SARL 95th Birthday; SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint
- 21 - Ascension Day
- 23 - CTARC meeting
- 30 and 31 - CQ WPX CW contest
- 31 – Republic Day

Tim, K3LR, Contest University Chairman), reports on 16 April [edited], "I am pleased to announce that Contest University USA 2020 will be held on-line via Zoom on Thursday 14 May 2020. CTU 2020 is free. The CTU course outline is posted here www.contestuniversity.com/course-outline.

Connection details to the CTU Zoom bridge will be posted on the Contest University one week ahead of CTU. CTU 2020 will be recorded for easy viewing any time after May 14th and the slide decks will be posted on the CTU website as well.

At the end of CTU 2020, Dave, K3ZJ from CQ Magazine will present the 2020 CQ Contest Hall of Fame awards - live on the Zoom bridge.

The complete course outline is available at <https://www.contestuniversity.com/course-outline>

BYOTA - Back Yards on The Air 25 April

The New Zealand Amateur Radio Transmitters (NZART) report that with the extension of Level 4 to 27 April here in New Zealand and back by popular demand (yes seriously, people have been e-mailing me), another BYOTA will be held on Saturday 25 April. As it is Anzac Day it will run from 13:00 to 15:00 NZST (01:00 – 03:00 UTC) to allow our VK cousins to join after their commemorations, whatever form they take.

The event is the same as last time, i.e. set up and operate portable in your back yard. Saying that you are more than welcome to participate if you can only operate ICOS ("In comfort of Shack"). This is an activity not a contest so there is no fixed exchange and no logs to be entered.

There has been a lot of VK interest in this so look out for them on the higher bands. Some may even be using "AX" prefixes to commemorate Anzac Day (remember ZLs can similarly use "ZM").

Feel free to forward this post to your club or anyone you think maybe interested. It seems a few people didn't get the memo last time around.

Ham Radio Friedrichshafen Cancelled

As large-scale public events will remain banned in Germany until 31 August owing to the Chinese-19 crisis, the 45th Ham Radio Friedrichshafen will not take place on 26 to 28 June as planned. The 2020 event has been cancelled and Ham Radio will return on 25 to 27 June 2021. For the time being, "exhibitors will be presenting product innovations in the form of a virtual trade fair" and DARC "will be offering presentations" on the Ham Radio website <http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/>.



African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Morocco, CN20. Mohammadia, CN8AM; Agadir, CN8ATM; El Kelâa des Sraghna, CN8AV; Rabat, CN8KD; Oujda, CN8MAA; Bejaâd, CN8MM; Casablanca, CN8PA; Marrakech, CN8QR; Kenitra, CN8SG; Agadir, CN8VO and Meknes, CN8WW will be using the Chinese-19 Awareness special event call sign CN20SH (for StayHome) until 30 April. QSL via RW6HS.



African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 20 to 27 April 2020

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party

| 08:30 - 10:00 UTC 20 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party
 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 21 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml



RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nrricontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weeksprint/>

SKCC Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 22 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC No or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 April 2020

E-mail log summary to: (none)

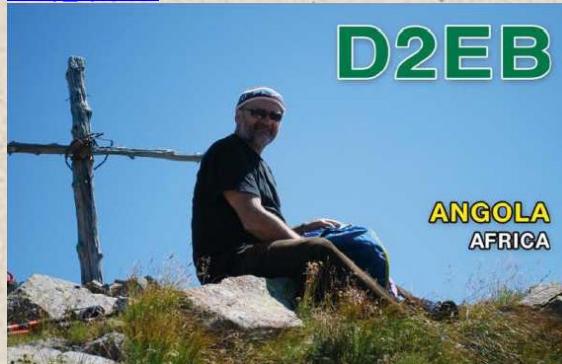
Post log summary at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/submit-display.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekday_sprint/



Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 24 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party

11:30 - 13:00 UTC 22 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC 22 April and 19:00 - 20:00

UTC 22 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 25 April 2020

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Summer Series: 18:00 - 19:00

UTC 22 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op Assisted - QRP, low or high;
 Single Op Unassisted - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: 1500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: 4-Character grid square
 QSO Points: 1 point per 100 km (round up);
 multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;
 multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 22 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.ukeicc.com/80 mSS-rules.php

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party
 13:00 - 14:30 UTC 23 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 April 2020
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml



RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC April 30, 2020
 E-mail logs to: rty-week-thursday@nrrlcontest.no
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weeksprint/

RSGB 80 m Club Data Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 23 April
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom
 Mode: RTTY, PSK
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 April 2020
 Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80 mcc.shtml

NCCC RTTY Sprint
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 24 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 26 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 24 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 26 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.ncccsprInternationalcom/rules.html



RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party
14:30 - 16:00 UTC 24 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml

10-10 International Spring Contest, Digital
00:01 UTC 25 April to 23:59 UTC 26 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Digital
Bands: 10 m Only
Classes: QRP; Low Power; High Power; Club; Mobile
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: 10-10 Member: Name, 10-10 number and state, province or country; Non-Member: Name, O and state, province or country
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with a non-member; 2 points per QSO with a 10-10 member
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 4 May 2020
E-mail logs to: dbmorris315@gmail.com
Mail logs to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645, USA
Find rules at: www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules

SP DX RTTY Contest
12:00 UTC 25 April to 12:00 UTC 26 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi; Novice; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
 Exchange: SP: RST and 2-letter province; Non-SP: RST and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 5 points per QSO with different country same continent; 10 points per QSO with different continent
 Multipliers: Each SP province once per band; Each DXCC country once per band; Each continent once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total DXCC/province mults x continent mults
 Submit logs by: 3 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: sprtty@pzk.org.pl
 Upload log at:
www.pkrvg.org/spdxrtty_import.html
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
www.pkrvg.org/strona,spdxrttyen.html

Helvetia Contest
 13:00 UTC 25 April to 12:59 UTC 26 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW or SSB High; Single Op Mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op - CW, SSB or mixed; High; SWL
 Max operating hours: 18 with a maximum of two rest periods of any length
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts (CW/Digital) or 10 watts
 Exchange: HB: RS(T) and 2-letter canton; non-HB: RS(T) and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with HB; 1 point per QSO with same continent; 3 points per QSO with different continent
 Multipliers: Each canton once per band; Each DXCC country once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 4 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: contest@uska.ch
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.uska.ch/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/HF_Contest_Rules_2018_EN.pdf



Florida QSO Party
 16:00 UTC 25 April to 0159Z 26 April and 12:00 - 2159Z 26 April
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Assisted - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - CW, phone or mixed- QRP, low or high; Multi-Multi - CW, phone or mixed- QRP, low or high;
 School- CW, phone or mixed- QRP, low or high;
 Novice/Technician; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: FL: RS(T) and county; W/VE: RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T) and DXCC prefix
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per FL county
 QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
 Multipliers: FL Stations: Each state, VE province/territory, DXCC country, maritime region once per mode; Non-FL: Each county once per mode
 Power: High: x 1, Low: x 2, QRP: x 3
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power mult
 Submit logs by: 10 May 2020
 E-mail logs to: logs@floridaqso.org
 Upload log at:
<https://fqp.contesting.com/fqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: Florida QSO Party, c/o Ron Harps,
K8NZ, 1997 Willow Glen Ln, Columbus, OH
43229-1550, USA
Find rules at: <http://floridaqso.org/rules/>

International Vintage HF Contest
12:00 - 18:00 UTC, Apr 12
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, AM
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op CW;
Single Op SSB; Single Op AM; Multi-Op All
Band; Multi-Op Single Band; SWL
Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
distance points and Joker points
Submit logs by: 10 May 2020
E-mail logs to: contest.log@iv3ehh.it
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/rules-
2012.htm](http://www.contestvintage.beepworld.it/rules-2012.htm)

BARTG Sprint 75
17:00 - 20:59 UTC 26 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: 75 Baud RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Expert
Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 5 W
Exchange: Serial no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of
band; JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless
of band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults x continents
Submit logs by: 3 May 2020
Upload log at: [http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-
bin/hfenter.pl](http://bartg.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [http://bartg.org.uk/wp/bartg-
sprint75-contests/](http://bartg.org.uk/wp/bartg-sprint75-contests/)

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party
08:30 - 10:00 UTC 27 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10
W
Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on
same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per
QSO with station on same continent on 15 or
10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on
different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points
per QSO with station on different continent on
15 or 10 m
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 28 April 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-
bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml



QCX Challenge
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 27
April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 28 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: HP: >5 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, name, state, province or
country and rig
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with QCX station;
1 point per QSO with non-QCX station
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 5 May 2020
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.qrp-labs.com/party.html

RSGB FT4 Contest Series
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 27 April
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: 100 W; 10 W
Exchange: 4-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each large locator square
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 28 April 2020
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 28 April
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 29 April
RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party, 11:30 - 13:00 UTC 29 April
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 30 April
UKEICC 80 m Contest, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 29 April
RSGB Hope QSO SSB Party, 13:00 - 14:30 UTC 30 April
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 1 May
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 1 May
AGCW QRP/QRP Party, 13:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 May
RSGB Hope QSO Party, 14:30 - 16:00 UTC 1 May
10-10 International Spring CW Contest, CW 00:01 UTC 2 May to 23:59 UTC 3 May
RCC Cup, 03:00 - 08:59 UTC 2 May
ARI International DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 2 May to 11:59 UTC 3 May
7th Call Area QSO Party, 13:00 UTC 2 May to 07:00 UTC 3 May
Indiana QSO Party, 15:00 UTC 2 May to 03:00 UTC 3 May
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 2 May
Delaware QSO Party, 17:00 UTC 2 May to 23:59 UTC 3 May
FISTS Spring Slow Speed Sprint, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 2 May
New England QSO Party, 20:00 UTC 2 May to 05:00 UTC 3 May
13:00 - 24:00 UTC 3 May
RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party, 08:30 - 10:00 UTC 4 May
RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 4 May
MIE 33 Contest, 23:00 UTC 4 May to 03:00 UTC 5 May
ARS Spartan Sprint, 01:00 - 03:00 UTC, 5 May
RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 5 May

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